



OUTDOORS



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OUTDOORS

This is your guide to programs and events held within Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area – a national park based on collaboration and partnership.

Dedicated staff, including many volunteers, of participating agencies and organizations provide avenues for you to explore and enjoy the Santa Monica Mountains.

Questions on a particular program or event?

Look for the acronym at the end of the description (e.g., NPS = National Park Service) for the sponsoring park partner. Then turn to the **Directory on Page 37**.

Directions and map for program/event locations are also at the end of this booklet.

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Tips for a safe and enjoyable visit:

Whether you are an equestrian, hiker, or mountain bicyclist, help us protect our natural areas by staying on designated trails. Please also be considerate of other trail users and respect private land.

KEEP HYDRATED Carry and drink plenty of water. Recommend one quart for short walks and more for longer hikes.

FOOTWEAR Wear sturdy footwear – hiking boots or sneakers with good tread.

NEVER HIKE ALONE The buddy system allows someone to go for help if needed.

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRE Avoid smoking on trails or in brush areas and do not build fires on the ground.

POISON OAK Staying on trails is the best way to avoid contact with this plant's leaves (clusters of three shiny leaflets) or its roots.

TICKS Check your clothing and exposed skin after hiking since some ticks may carry diseases.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RATTLESNAKES These snakes will not bother you if you stay away from them. If someone is bitten by one, do not make an incision or try to draw out venom. Instead, seek advanced medical attention and get the person to an emergency room.

EMERGENCIES

Call **911**. For a ranger, call Angeles Dispatch at **661-723-3620**.



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Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area

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Calabasas CA 91302
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(closed some holidays)
805-370-2301

Online

www.nps.gov/samo
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by Seth Smigelski

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lunch, water, and long-sleeve
shirt. Sturdy footwear and long
pants required. Info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>.
Reservations required: 818-
222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 4/4 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Focus on Birds As spring
gets into full swing, bring your
camera and get some tips to
capture photos of the colorful
birds we will see on this easy
1-mile walk. Meet by flag pole.
Rain cancels. 1.5hrs NPS

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wildlife. Receive community
service credit. Reservations re-
quired: volunteer@treepeople.org or www.mountainstrust.org
eventbrite.com. 3.5hrs MRT/
CNPS/TP



Herbert Petermann

Photo Exhibit & Sale

Saturday, April 4
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

9am to 5pm – View Photography Exhibit

The Work of Herbert Petermann
Herbert enjoys hiking and trying to capture his
personal vision of the scenery with his camera.
He studied film and photography at UCLA.
The exhibit will run through April 26, 2015.

2pm to 4pm – Meet the Artist/Photo Walk

INFO: 805-370-2301
National Park Service & Western National Parks Association

SAT 4/4 9am
Malibu Creek State Park
**Introduction to Mountain
Bike Skills** Learn proper
off-road riding fundamentals
and shared-use etiquette.
Mountain bike and helmet
required. Heavy rain cancels.
Info: www.corbamtmb.com or
805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 4/4 9:30am
Cold Creek Preserve -
Lower Stunt High Trailhead
First Saturday Walk Enjoy a
spring walk along a streamside
trail to a gently rolling chaparral
basin set amidst craggy sand-
stone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 4/4 10am
Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin's Movie Magic The
site has been the backdrop for
movies and TV shows since the
1930s and is to this day. Go on
location on an easy walk. 2hrs
MRCA/NPS

Art Exhibit Opening Saturday, April 4 11am-2pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Come and enjoy an art exhibit opening with
Navajo/Diné Indian artist **Harold Freeland**.
Freeland uses various mediums such as pastels,
watercolors, oils, and monotype prints. He will
be present for a meet and greet.

Exhibit will be available until the end of July.

Info: 805-370-2301
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SAT 4/4 7pm
Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch
Full Moon Hike Explore nature
by the light of a full moon. It's
the perfect evening to observe
nighttime adaptations and
great views. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SUN 4/5 8am
Topanga State Park
Bird Walk On a leisurely walk
through the park, enjoy identi-
fying birds by sight and sound.
For experienced and beginning
birders. Bring binoculars, hat,
water, snack, and optional
scope and bird book. Info:
310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

SUN 4/5 10am
Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek Join us for a mod-
erately-difficult hike covering
the canyon from top to bottom
including shady green trails to
sun-baked steep paths. Canyon
history and habitat chat along
the way. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SUN 4/5 10am
Topanga State Park
Journey of Discovery
Learn about Chumash and
Tongva Native American
culture, wildlife and wild-
flowers with a Topanga
Docent naturalist. 2hrs TCD

SUN 4/5 3pm
Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch
Capture a Nature Moment
Nature offers the best photo
opportunities, but can be a
difficult model. Join an easy
walk while we help you with
this enjoyable art. Bring your
camera. Meet in parking lot.
2hrs MRCA/NPS

FRI 4/10 2pm

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
A Bit of Local History Join us for a leisurely stroll around the visitor center and adjacent grounds while we learn what the properties meant to those who lived here. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr NPS

SAT 4/11 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

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Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 4/11 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Return of Lost Oak Woodlands Help rebuild habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 4/11 9am

Topanga State Park
Paint-out Join us to paint secluded trails, green meadows, and mountain vistas. All new or experienced artists welcome. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. Parking fee. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 4/11 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used the natural resources of their environment for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 4/12 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Weed War Join us at a habitat restoration site to care for native plants. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: 818-348-5910 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs CNPS/TP/MRT

SUN 4/12 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Walk a Little Longer Join a docent for a moderate, mostly downhill hike exploring the Backbone Trail, west side to Malibu Lake Dam and west gate exit. Meet in lower parking lot. Info and reservations: tgkaplan54@gmail.com or Tom at 818-216-7696 by 6pm on 4/9 and leave phone #. Rain cancels. 4-5hrs MCD

SUN 4/12 10am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Arts and Crafts Ages 3-8 years, children must be accompanied by an adult. Join us for a fun morning in the canyon exploring the culture and art of Native Americans. Make simple crafts based upon their culture and heritage. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, April 12
10am–12pm & 1pm–3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Join Payumkawichum ethnobotanist, **Richard Bugbee**, for a workshop on Native uses for plants. Then go on a native plant walk with Richard after the workshop.



Info: 805-370-2301

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**SUN 4/12 11am**

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Gardening with Nature Winter rains plus spring warmth equals GROWTH! Learn how to copy Nature's timing for maximum results in your garden. Meet inside visitor center. 1.5hrs NPS

TUE 4/14 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Easy-pace Hikers Join us on a 5-mile, 1400' loss hike in a canyon with wildflowers. Short shuttle to top of mountain for a downhill hike. Meet at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Canyon Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so please rideshare. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 310-828-6670. 3hrs SC

Photo above by
 Lilian Darling Holt
Spirit of the Mountains
 Photo Contest 2014 Winner,
 2nd Place, Plants Category

THU 4/16 8am

Zuma/Trancas Canyons - Newton Canyon Trailhead
Backbone Trail, Zuma Ridge Rd Join a moderately-paced 8-mile, 1400' gain hike on a scenic trail through a canyon and fire road with great mountain and ocean views. Bring 2 qts water lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

SAT 4/18 8am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature in Focus A good photographer combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time to take a memorable picture. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 4/18 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 4/18 8:30am

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Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 4/18 11am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Get Inspired on a Hike! Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360° views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Bring water. Meet by fountain. Rain cancels. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 4/18 11am

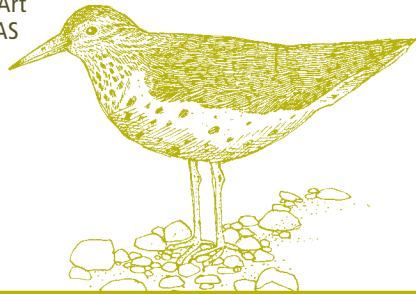
Solstice Canyon
Santa Monica Mountains Survivors Take a hike with a ranger and learn how native plants have adapted to survive fire, drought, and heat. As we hike, we'll also see signs of how some native animals have learned to survive. 1hr NPS

SAT 4/18 3pm

Temescal Gateway Park
A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used local natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 4/19 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

**SUN 4/19 9:30am**

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Ah, Spring Along the Heart of Stunt High Trail Revel in the gift of spring wildflowers and signs of wildlife along the chaparral meadows and woodlands. 2hrs CCD

SUN 4/19 10am

Topanga State Park
Family Walk Follow a Topanga Canyon Docent naturalist on a nature walk. 2hrs TCD

SUN 4/19 1pm

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives. Learn how everyday items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, games, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SUN 4/19 2pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center
The Child Who Became a Chief For ages 7 and up, here's an opportunity to learn how a child became a chief. Join us on a short presentation on how Charlie Cooke found a way to reconnect with nature. Also, explore the Native American plant garden with a children's activity and prizes. 1.5hrs NPS

34th Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes

Sunday, April 19 – Topanga State Park

Join one of four memorable Rendezvous hikes that converge at Trippet Ranch for John Muir's Birthday Party and annual leaders' celebration from 12-1pm. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Info: 310-559-3126, Sierra Club

8:15am Hondo Canyon

8-mile, 1800' gain
 Hike up to old cabin site. Car shuttle. Meet at Dead Horse fee parking lot on Entrada Rd. Info: 818-773-4601. 4hrs

9am Garapito Canyon

12-mile, 1500' gain
 Meet at the south end of Reseda Blvd (top of hill at round-about; fee park). Info: 818-708-9535. 5hrs

10am Santa Ynez Canyon

8-mile, 900' gain
 Meet at trailhead (from PCH, east on Sunset Blvd 0.5 mile, then left 2.5 miles on Palisades Drive, left on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Info: 310-838-4842. 4hrs

10am Dead Horse Trailhead

4-mile, 300' gain
 family walk
 Meet at Dead Horse fee parking lot (PCH to Topanga Cyn Blvd, north 4.5 miles to Entrada Rd). Info: 310-559-3126. 3hrs

The Chautauqua Series

**Tuesday, April 21, 7:30pm**

Temescal Gateway Park

Native Stories in the Canyon

Presented by **Dennis Garcia**, Chumash Elder. Let Temescal Canyon set the stage to hear Chumash songs and stories. Listen to stories of wisdom and heritage that have been handed down through time. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

34th Annual

Santa Monica Mountains TRAIL DAYS

Friday, April 24 – Sunday, April 26
 Point Mugu State Park

Join us for a 30-year plus Trail Days tradition. Spend Saturday and/or Sunday working on trails or removing invasive plants. No age limit or experience needed - just a spirit of fun and adventure! Meet car caravans on Saturday/Sunday 8:30am for day work or stay overnight on Friday and Saturday nights (camp for free at Danielson Ranch and enjoy the Saturday night barbecue and campfire). SC/SMMTC/CSP

Info and Camp Reservations:
www.smmtc.org or 310-559-3126

Rattlesnake Avoidance Workshops for Canines

Saturday, April 25**Sunday, April 26**

*Canyon Ranch,
 Thousand Oaks*
 8am–5pm*

Did you know that dogs can be trained to avoid rattlesnakes? Expert dog trainer, Fred Presson, will teach your dog to avoid rattlesnakes and warn you when one is nearby. FEE. MRT

Registration required:
www.mountainstrust.org
 818-591-1701 x2.

*30 minute program per dog

SAT 4/25 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

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National Park Week is April 18 – 26, 2015

Celebrate locally on **April 25**
at *your* neighborhood national park.

Join in the fun at

**Santa Monica Mountains
Science Fest**

Santa Monica Mountains Science Fest is for inquiring minds of all ages. Identify a wildflower. See live animals. Learn how to track mountain lions and bobcats. Become a Junior Ranger. Discover the mysteries of your neighborhood national park.

april 25, 2015 Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Paramount Ranch Agoura Hills CA

in **Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area**

Parking, admission, and activities are FREE!

Ask a scientist your most pressing questions. Explore the amazingly wild Santa Monica Mountains. Have fun with hands-on demonstrations and draw your own conclusions!

For more information : Contact the **National Park Service**
805-370-2301 or www.nps.gov/samo/sciencefestival.htm



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For the naturally curious

SAT 4/25 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Habitat Restoration Day Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve. Bring snack and water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or www.mountainstrust.eventbrite.com. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 4/25 10am

Malibu Creek State Park
Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SUN 4/26 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Park Restoration Help plant, water, and weed to restore habitat. Receive credit for community service. Bring water, snack, and wear sturdy footwear. Reservations required: 818-591-1701x2 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 4/26 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults, all are welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, April 26
10am & 1pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Get in touch with your creative side at this fun cultural workshop. Hupa artist, **Kat High**, will teach how to make round reed baskets. Materials provided. Please be on time. All ages are welcome. Limited seating and materials, so first come, first served.

Information:
805-370-2301

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SUN 4/26 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join a special walk - binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups only: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 4/26 10am

Topanga State Park
Family Walk Follow a Topanga Canyon Docent naturalist on a nature walk. 1hr TCD

THU 4/30 8am

Santa Monica Mountains
Valley to the Sea Join a moderately-paced, 11-mile, 1600' gain, 3000' loss hike across Topanga State Park from Tarzana to Sunset Blvd/PCH in Pacific Palisades. Ride 3 buses back to start. Meet on Mecca Ave just south of Ventura Blvd for car shuttle to trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, south to Ventura Blvd, turn right and then left at next corner, Mecca). Bring cash for bus fare, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 8hrs SC

May



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Backbone Trek

Saturday, May 2 to Saturday, May 9

Hike the 65-mile-long Backbone Trail from Point Mugu State Park to Will Rogers State Historic Park.

This is a moderate to strenuous hike (about 10 miles a day) with limited participants. Camp along the way for one week. Carry your lunch in a daypack while volunteers shuttle your gear to the campsites and prepare your dinners. FEE. Registration required.

Info: www.smmtc.org/bbtrek/ or contact Annie, 805-907-1926 or backbonetrek@yahoo.com

Organized by Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council

SAT 5/2 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
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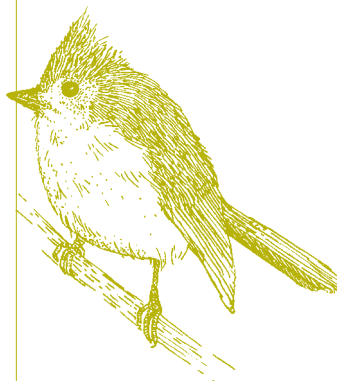
SAT 5/2 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Spring Migration through the Lens The first migration of the year is well under way. Bring your camera and get some tips on how to capture the excitement of the many birds that will be passing through the area. Meet by flag pole. Rain cancels. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 5/2 8:30am

Malibu Creek State Park
Let's Garden in the Park! Join us to help our native oak trees thrive and receive community service. All ages welcome. Bring snack/lunch, water, hat, and sunscreen. Registration required at volunteer@treepeople.org, www.mountainstrust.org or call 818-591-1701x2. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

May 2, 2015
Celebrate Bird LA Day!
Find an event near you.
www.birdla.org



SAT 5/2 8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve
Habitat Repair Help restore oak trees, shrubs, and bunch grasses that feed and shelter wildlife. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or www.mountainstrust.org. 3.5hrs MRT/eventbrite.com. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

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SAT 5/2 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
First Saturday Walk See a diversity of bloomin' things as you stroll along a streamside trail to a gently and through oak woodlands to a chaparral basin set amidst craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 5/2 10am

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Franklin's Movie Magic The site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s and is to this day. Go on location on an easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/NPS



Santa Monica Mountains Native Wildflowers & Landscapes Exhibit & Sale

May 2, Saturday from 9am-5pm
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Artist **Stacey Best** has over 30 paintings of local wildflowers and landscapes. She has written and illustrated a book on the Santa Monica Mountains wildflowers. **Meet Stacey from 2pm-4pm.**

The exhibit and sale will run through May 24.
Info: 805-370-2301

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SUN 5/3 8am

Topanga State Park
Bird Walk On a leisurely walk through the park, enjoy identifying birds by sight and sound. For experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

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SUN 5/3 3pm

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TUE 5/5 8:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Stunt High Trail
Easy-pace Hikers Join us on a 6-mile, 1000' gain hike through a riparian canyon and chaparral, with sandstone outcroppings. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-532-2485. 3.5hrs SC

THU 5/7 7pm

Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch
Full Moon Hike Explore nature by the light of a full moon. It's the perfect evening to observe nighttime adaptations and great views. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

FRI 5/8 2pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
A Bit of Local History Join us for a leisurely stroll around the visitor center and adjacent grounds while we learn what the properties meant to those who lived here. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr NPS

SAT 5/9 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 5/9 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 5/9 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Walk a Little Longer Join a docent for a strenuous hike exploring the Backbone Trail, east side to Tapia Spur Trail. Meet in lower parking lot. Info and reservations: tgkaplan54@gmail.com or Tom at 818-216-7696 by 6pm on 5/7 and leave phone #. Rain cancels. 4-5hrs MCD

SAT 5/9 9am

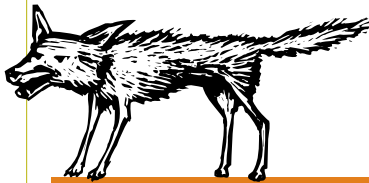
R.H. Meyer Memorial State Beach - El Pescador State Beach
Paint-out Join us to paint tide pools and beautiful ocean views. All new or experienced artists welcome. Parking fee. Info: allied-artists.com or 310-383-1374. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 5/9 9am

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
What's Blooming Join a ranger to identify blooming plants and wildflowers two years after the "Springs Fire." Meet in main parking lot. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 5/9 10am

Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch
Urban Coyotes Interested in getting to know your Canidae neighbors? Coyotes are thriving on the fringes of our dense metropolis. Join a ranger for a moderate 1-mile hike to learn more about this animal from our wildlife neighborhood. Meet in parking lot. 1.5hrs NPS



Junior Ranger Adventures! Saturday, May 9, 10am–11am

at Rocky Oaks

Kids from ages 3-7, join a ranger to explore nature. Learn about animals and plants. Meet in parking lot. NPS

Info: 805-370-2301

SAT 5/9 1pm

Paramount Ranch
Adopt-a-Creek Training Join us and learn about the importance of the Santa Monica stream ecosystem. Adopt-a-Creek will involve trapping invasive crayfish, pulling weeds, and removing trash in the streams of the Malibu Creek Watershed. Community Service. Info: www.mountainstrust.eventbrite.com or 818-591-1701 x212. 2hrs MRT

SUN 5/10 9am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Slow Down and Relax Enjoy practicing Qigong standing exercises out in nature. Qigong is a healing system which includes slow flowing movements like Tai Chi that can easily be adapted to one's physical ability. Wear loose fitting clothing. 1.25hrs NPS

SUN 5/10 10am

Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Arts and Crafts Ages 3-8 years, children must be accompanied by an adult. Join us for a fun morning in the canyon exploring the culture and art of Native Americans. Make simple crafts based upon their culture and heritage. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, May 10
10am & 1pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Learn how to make a Tongva word animal bracelet from Tongva artist, **Julia Bogany**. Materials will be provided. Please be on time. All ages welcome. *Limited seating and materials, so first come, first served.* 2hrs.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 5/10 10am

Topanga State Park
What, No Pizza Parlors Join us on an easy 1-mile Mother's Day hike with a naturalist discovering how the first inhabitants of Topanga State Park used the natural resources available to them, including plants, animals and rocks. Fun activities planned for mom and her family. 2hrs TCD

SUN 5/10 11am

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Gardening with Nature Winter rains plus spring warmth equals GROWTH! Learn how to copy Nature's timing for maximum results in your garden. Meet inside visitor center. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 5/10 1pm

Malibu Lagoon State Beach -
Adamson House
Special Mother's Day Adamson House Tours Join us on one of the 45-minute house tours (will have until 5pm). Refreshments served; Visitor Center/Gift Store open. Fee: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child. MLMD

THU 5/14 8am

Santa Monica Mountains
Doubletree to China Flat Join a moderately-paced 8-mile, 1200' gain hike in Simi Hills, through chaparral, grasslands and oaks. Meet at Doubletree trailhead in Oak Park (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd north 2.1 miles to Sunnycrest Dr, turn right and go 0.8 mile to signed trailhead on right and park along street). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 805-419-4094. 4hrs SC

SAT 5/16 8am

Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch
Nature in Focus A good photographer combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time to take a memorable picture. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. Meet in parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

TUE 5/12 8:30am

Solstice Canyon
Easy-pace Hikers Join us on a 4-mile, 600' gain hike on Rising Sun Trail to Tropical Terrace and Solstice Canyon Falls, then back along the canyon through oak and walnut groves by the stream. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 310-828-6670. 4hrs SC

FREE Sunday Concerts in the Park

at Peter Strauss Ranch
May 10, 4pm – 6:30pm

Join us for the first concert of the year! **The Handymen** and **The Chance Band** are local bands that are excited to fill the mountains with musical hits. Enjoy songs from Mavericks, Van Morrison, Sawyer Brown, Eagles, Dylan, Byrds and others.



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SAT 5/16 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 5/16 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 5/16 10am

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center
Get Inspired on a Hike! Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360° views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Bring water. Meet by fountain. Rain cancels. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 5/16 11am

Solstice Canyon
Santa Monica Mountains Survivors Take a hike with a ranger and learn how native plants have adapted to survive fire, drought, and heat. As we hike, we'll also see signs of how some native animals have learned to survive. 1hr NPS

SAT 5/16 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used the natural resources of their environment for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 5/17 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 5/17 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Weed War Join us at a habitat restoration site to care for native plants. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: 818-348-5910 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs CNPS/TP/MRT



Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest & Folk Festival

Join us to celebrate our 55th year with Southern California's Favorite Bluegrass, Old-Time and Folk Music Event!

May 17, 2015
Sunday, 9am–6pm
Paramount Ranch

Featuring bluegrass, old-time, and folk music - with contestants, performers, folk dancing, jamming, folk arts booths, and park exhibits. FEE.

Info:
www.topangabanjofiddle.org

Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest & Folk Festival, Inc.
 in cooperation with the National Park Service

SUN 5/17 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
Beautiful Spring along the Trail Join us in an easy downhill hike through rock-studded chaparral, grassland and riparian habitats. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 5/17 10am

Topanga State Park
Family Walk Follow a Topanga Canyon Docent naturalist on a nature walk. 2hrs TCD

SUN 5/17 1pm

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives. Learn how everyday items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, games, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

The Chautauqua Series

Tuesday, May 19, 7:30pm
Temescal Gateway Park

The Natural City - Reimagining the Role of Wildlife in Los Angeles

What is wild, what is native, and how do we manage nature in the modern city? Join *Executive Director Center for Urban Resilience, Eric Strauss, Ph.D.* to explore the ideas of Ecosystem Services that best promote our well being and evolving relationship with nature. Presented by MRCA



THU 5/21 8am

Santa Monica Mountains
DeAnza Park to Rock Pools via Talapop Trail Join a moderately-paced, 9-mile, 1000' gain hike primarily in northern Malibu Creek State Park. Meet at trailhead in Juan Bautista DeAnza Park (from 101 Ventura Fwy in Calabasas take Lost Hills Rd (exit 33) south 1-mile and turn right into parking lot). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

FRI 5/22 7pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Who's Hoo? Join a ranger and discover the tricks of identifying the different owls that may be found within the area on this 1.5-mile hike. Bring a flashlight. Meet in main parking lot. 1.5hrs NPS

Rattlesnake Avoidance Workshops for Canines

Saturday, May 23
Sunday, May 24
Calabasas
8am–5pm*

Did you know that dogs can be trained to avoid rattlesnakes? Expert dog trainer, Fred Presson, will teach your dog to avoid rattlesnakes and warn you when one is nearby. FEE. MRT

Registration required:
www.mountainstrust.org
818-591-1701 x2.

*30 minute program per dog

SAT 5/23 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 5/23 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
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SAT 5/23 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Habitat Restoration Day Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve. Bring snack and water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or www.mountainstrust.eventbrite.com. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 5/23 11am

Leo Carrillo State Park
Let's Move Outside:
The Ranger Games Kids of all ages, join a ranger with fun physical fitness activities and games. Meet at visitor center. 1hr NPS



SAT 5/23 3pm

Temescal Gateway Park
A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used local natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SUN 5/24 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Park Restoration Help plant, water, and weed to restore habitat. Receive credit for community service. Bring water, snack, and wear sturdy footwear. Reservations required: 818-591-1701x2 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 5/24 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults, all are welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 5/24 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join a special walk - binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups only: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 5/24 10am

Malibu Creek State Park
Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SUN 5/24 10am

Topanga State Park
Stories & Songs of the Elfin Forest Join a Topanga Docent naturalist in this hike for children and families. 2hrs TCD

SUN 5/24 1pm

Malibu Lagoon State Beach - Adamson House
Special Holiday Sunday Adamson House Tours 45 minute tours until 5 pm in honor of Memorial Day. Refreshments served; Visitor Center/Gift Store open. Fee: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child. MLMD

TUE 5/26 8:30am

Paramount Ranch
Easy-pace Hikers Join us on a 5-mile, 400' gain around the old (and still active) movie set and environs of oak savannahs, Medea Creek, chaparral canyons, including a side trip to the old Reagan Ranch. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-532-2485. 2.5hrs SC

FRI 5/29 6:30pm

Cheeseboro/ Palo Comado Canyons
Be a Wildlife Biologist! Ages 4-12, learn about the ongoing research of one of our rarely seen neighborhood visitors, bobcats, with a hands-on simulation of a capture and collaring. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 5/30 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC



Art Show & Sale

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

May 30 – May 31, 2015
 Saturday – Sunday, 9:30am–4pm

11am and 2pm daily:
 Mata Ortiz pottery demonstrations
12pm, 1pm, and 3pm daily:
 Oaxaca woodcarving demonstrations

Enjoy an extraordinary variety of Oaxacan wood carvings, Mata Ortiz pottery and Zapotec rugs. Meet premier Oaxacan wood carver **Jacobo Angeles** and master **Mata Ortiz** potter **Jorge Quintana**. Info: samo@wnpa.org or 805-370-2302

WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION

SAT 5/30 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SUN 5/31 10am

Topanga State Park
Wild Foods, Native Cultures & Weird Geography, Oh My! Join a Topanga Canyon Docent naturalist and experience firsthand the richly interwoven natural and cultural history of the Santa Monica Mountains and sample some tasty tidbits. 2hrs TCD



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

From Set to Screen

May 31– Sunday, 10:00am - Paramount Ranch

Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of this Ranch. 1hr.

Info: 805-370-2301

Cultural Workshop

Sunday, May 24
 10am & 1pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Join Navajo-Pueblo of Isleta native **Rowan Harrison**, as he teaches and demonstrates how to create small hand-coiled pottery. Materials provided. Please be on time. All ages welcome. *Limited seating and materials, so first come, first served.* 2hrs.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



June



Questions on a program/event? Look for the acronym at the end of the description (e.g., NPS = National Park Service). Then use the Directory on Page 37 to contact the sponsoring agency or organization.

TUE 6/2 8am
*Cheeseboro/
 Palo Comado Canyons*
Easy-pace Hikers Join us on a paced 6+ mile, 500' elevation gain in the Simi Hills, first through ridge grasslands, then along an old ranch road following a streambed and multiple stream crossings with lovely oak woodlands. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-501-1225. 3.5hrs SC

WED 6/3 9am
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Landscape Painting Join us to experience the park as an artist while having fun drawing and painting. Reservations required: Shel 805-496-2014. 3hrs TOPAW

THU 6/4 8am
*Caballero Canyon -
 Lower Trailhead*
Topanga State Park Hike Join a moderately-paced, 8-10-mile hike in northern Topanga State Park. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-592-0710. 4hrs SC

SAT 6/6 8:30am
Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

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SAT 6/6 8:30am
*Santa Monica Mountains
 Interagency Visitor Center*
Raptors in the Viewfinder After nesting in the spring, California's most prominent hawks, the Red-tailed and Red-shouldered hawks, will be having their young. Bring your camera and learn some tips to help you photograph these majestic birds as they try out their new wings. Meet at flag pole. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 6/6 8:45am
Cold Creek Preserve
Habitat Repair Help restore oak trees, shrubs, and bunch grasses that feed and shelter wildlife. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or www.mountainstrust.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 6/6 9am
Malibu Creek State Park
Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbamtb.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA



Fine Art Exhibit & Sale
June 6, Saturday from 9am-5pm
 Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Harvey Cusworth specializes in expressive realism with the goal of capturing colors revealed through California's unique light.
Meet the artist from 2pm-4pm.
The exhibit and sale will run through June 28.
Info: 805-370-2301

National Park Service & Western National Parks Assn

SAT 6/6 9:30am
*Cold Creek Preserve -
 Lower Stunt High Trailhead*
First Saturday Walk Enjoy a spring walk along a streamside trail and through oak woodlands to a chaparral basin set amidst craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 6/6 10am
*Franklin Canyon -
 Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Franklin's Movie Magic The site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s and is to this day. Go on location on an easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 6/6 11am
Solstice Canyon
Santa Monica Mountains Survivors Take a hike with a ranger and learn how native plants have adapted to survive fire, drought, and heat. As we hike, we'll also see signs of how some native animals have learned to survive. 1hr NPS

SUN 6/7 8am
Topanga State Park
Bird Walk On a leisurely walk through the park, enjoy identifying birds by sight and sound. For experienced and beginning birders. Bring binoculars, hat, water, snack, and optional scope and bird book. Info: 310-455-1401. 2.5hrs LAAS

SUN 6/7 10am
*Franklin Canyon -
 Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Nature Trek Join us for a moderately-difficult hike covering the canyon from top to bottom including shady green trails to sun-baked steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SUN 6/7 10am
Topanga State Park
Journey of Discovery Learn about Chumash and Tongva Native American culture, wildlife and wildflowers with a Topanga Docent naturalist. 2hrs TCD

Cultural Workshop
Sunday, June 7
10am & 1pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Cherokee/Creek artist, **Matthew McMasters** will present a workshop on how to create your own mini medicine bag. Materials provided. Please arrive on time. All ages welcome. *Limited seating and materials, so first come, first served.* 2hrs **Info: 805-370-2301**

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 6/7 3pm

*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch*
Capture a Nature Moment
Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Join an easy walk while we help you with this enjoyable art. Bring your camera. Meet in parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

TUE 6/9 8am

*Caballero Canyon -
Upper Trailhead*
Easy-pace Hikers Join a 6-mile, 600' gain hike along old dirt Mulholland to cold war Nike site; great views of SF Valley and Encino Reservoir. Park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

THU 6/11 8am

Topanga State Park
Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail, Eagle Rock Loop Join a moderately-paced 8-mile, 1200' gain hike in Topanga State Park. Meet at Trippet Ranch parking lot. Bring \$ for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

FRI 6/12 2pm

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*
A Bit of Local History Join us for a leisurely stroll around the visitor center and adjacent grounds while we learn what the properties meant to those who lived here. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr NPS

Rattlesnake Avoidance Workshops for Canines

**Saturday, June 13
Sunday, June 14**
To be Determined
8am-5pm*

Did you know that dogs can be trained to avoid rattlesnakes? Expert dog trainer, Fred Presson, will teach your dog to avoid rattlesnakes and warn you when one is nearby. FEE. MRT

Registration required:
www.mountainstrust.org
818-591-1701 x2.

*30 minute program per dog

SAT 6/13 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 6/13 8:30am

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SAT 6/13 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Walk a Little Longer Join a docent for a moderately difficult hike exploring Stunt Rd to Tapia Park. Meet in lower parking lot. Info and reservations: tgkaplan54@gmail.com or Tom at 818-216-7696 by 6pm on 6/11 and leave phone #. Rain cancels. 4-5hrs MCD

SAT 6/13 8:45am

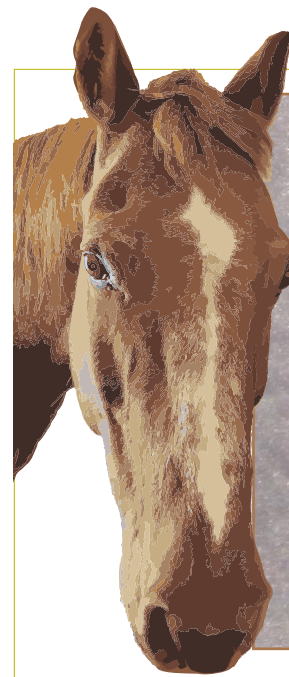
Malibu Creek State Park
Return of the Lost Oak Woodlands Help rebuild habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 6/13 9am

Circle X Ranch
Paint-out Join us to see spectacular views of Boney Ridge or follow the downhill trail and check out the waterfalls and lush landscape. Info: 310-383-1374 or allied-artists.com. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 6/13 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used the natural resources of their environment for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC



Horse Tales

Saturday, June 13 10am-11:30am*Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa*

Bring the family to meet the rangers and volunteers who patrol on horseback. Enjoy a tour of historic Rancho Sierra Vista and a short horse demo in the ranch arena. View ranch buildings and restored carriages. Meet in the main parking lot.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Movies by Moonlight

Saturday, June 13, 8pm – 10pm

Paramount Ranch

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (1938)

Produced by David O. Selznick, of *Gone With the Wind* fame, this filmed version remains the definitive screen adaptation of Mark Twain's timeless tale. This Oscar nominated film for *Art Direction* was filmed at Paramount Ranch.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Information:
805-370-2301



SUN 6/14 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Weed War Join us at a habitat restoration site to care for native plants. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-348-5910. 3.5hrs CNPS/TP/MRT

SUN 6/14 10am

Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center Shades of Green For ages 3-8 years, children must be accompanied by an adult. Let's go on a search for the many shades of green nature has to offer here in the canyon. Afterwards, plant your own plant to take home. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SUN 6/14 10am

Topanga State Park
Family Walk Follow a Topanga Canyon Docent naturalist on a nature walk. 2hrs TCD

SUN 6/14 10:30am

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center
Storytime at Satwiwa Kids from ages 1-6, join a ranger for Native American stories. Meet on the porch. 0.5hr NPS

SUN 6/14 11am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Gardening with Nature Winter rains plus spring warmth equals GROWTH! Learn how to copy Nature's timing for maximum results in your garden. Meet inside visitor center. 1.5hrs NPS

TUE 6/16 7pm

King Gillette Ranch
Evening Campfire Enjoy a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting, and a nature program. Follow signs to the outdoor amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

FREE Sunday Concerts in the Park

at Peter Strauss Ranch

June 14, 5pm - 7:30pm

Seventh Freedom—upcoming American rock band hitting the music scene. **Kim and Scott Naslund** are a dynamic duo of blended genres!

Moke Hill—**Ben Berry and Drew Phillips** merge folk, indie, rock, and electronic.

FOR MORE INFO:
805-370-2301



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

The Chautauqua Series

Tuesday, June 16, 7:30pm
Temescal Gateway Park

Crossing Los Angeles on Four Legs: Wildlife Commuting Strategies in a Complex Landscape

Utilizing motion-activated cameras to study connectivity and wildlife movements across freeways, learn how animals are finding their way to the other side. Presented by **Erin Boydston**, Ph.D Research Ecologist U.S. Geological Survey. MRCA

**WED 6/17 9am**

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
Landscape Painting Join us to experience the park as an artist while having fun drawing and painting. Reservations required: Shel 805-496-2014. 3hrs TOPAW

WED 6/17 7pm

Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center Evening Campfire Spend the evening around the campfire with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs, and enjoy a nature program! Meet at the amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

THU 6/18 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer and we will provide the rest including a nature program, roaring campfire, and marshmallows. Meet at Stone Amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 6/20 8am

Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center Nature in Focus A good photographer combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time to take a memorable picture. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 6/20 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 6/20 8:30am

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SAT 6/20 8:45am

Santa Monica Mountains
La Sierra Habitat Restoration Day Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve. Bring snack and water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or www.mountainstrust.eventbrite.com. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 6/20 10am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Get Inspired on a Hike! Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360° views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Bring water. Meet by fountain. Rain cancels. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 6/20 3pm

Temescal Gateway Park
A Walk into the Chumash World Discover how local Chumash Indians have used local natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at the front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 6/20 7pm

Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch Summer Solstice Hike Welcome the arrival of summer in Franklin Canyon! Hike up a moderate trail, discuss seasonal changes, identify planets and constellations. 2.5hrs MRCA/NPS



Evening Cultural Program

Saturday, June 20
6:30pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Ted Garcia, Chief of the Southern Clan of the Chumash, performs and shares the meaning of Chumash songs. For all ages. 1.5hrs.
Info: 805-370-2301



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

TUE 6/23 8am

Malibu Creek State Park -
Tapia Unit

Easy-pace Hikers Join a 6.5-mile route to visit the Rock Pool and Century Lake, then return. Park in first parking area in fee lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-532-2485. 3hrs SC

TUE 6/23 7pm

King Gillette Ranch

Evening Campfire Come out to the park for a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting, and a nature program. Follow signs to the outdoor amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

WED 6/24 7pm

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Evening Campfire Spend the evening around the campfire with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs, and enjoy a nature program! Meet at amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

THU 6/25 8am

Santa Monica Mountains

Hondo Canyon Backbone Trail & Fossil Ridge Join a moderately-paced 9-mile, 1800' gain hike in canyon and along ridge with ocean, mountain and valley views. Meet at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Canyon Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so ride-sharing is suggested. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 6/25 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer and we will provide the rest including a nature program, roaring campfire, and marshmallows. Meet at Stone Amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

SAT 6/27 8am

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Canyon Birds Spend part of the morning with the birds! Enjoy a leisurely morning stroll around Franklin Canyon Lake finding local and migratory birds. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome. Meet at parking lot below nature center. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 6/27 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Work Help build and maintain trails. Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch, and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, call 310-559-3126. 5.5hrs SC

SAT 6/27 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Trail Work Tools and instructions provided. Bring gloves, lunch, water, and long-sleeve shirt. Sturdy footwear and long pants required. Info: <http://www.smmtc.org/trailwork/>. Reservations required: 818-222-4531. 6hrs SMMTC

SAT 6/27 10am

Malibu Creek State Park

Welcome to Malibu Creek Join a docent for a walk along the creek and through a wooded valley. Learn about the area's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed in the park. Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SUN 6/28 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults, all are welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 6/28 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Join a special walk - binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations required for groups only: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 6/28 10am

Topanga State Park

Stories & Songs of the Elfin Forest Join a Topanga Canyon Docent naturalist in this hike for children and families. 2hrs TCD

TUE 6/30 8am

Franklin Canyon -

Franklin Canyon Ranch
Easy-pace Hikers Join a 5-mile, 800' gain hike up and down a chaparral canyon, with a wonderful viewpoint of the WLA and the Pacific Ocean, then by a lake in the midst of Beverly Hills. Warning: Stop at camera monitored stop signs in park or you will be ticketed. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 6/30 7pm

King Gillette Ranch

Evening Campfire Come out to the park for a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting, and a nature program. Follow signs to the outdoor amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

From Set to Screen

June 28 – Sunday, 10:00am - Paramount Ranch

Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of this Ranch. 1hr.

Info: 805-370-2301

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Circle X Ranch	Group camping, hiking, picnicking in high mountain country. 15 miles of trails. Guided walks as scheduled. Camping fee. NPS
Cold Creek Preserve	Open daily by reservation only for group and individual walks. Scheduled interpretive plant and bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. 818-591-1701. CCD/MRT
Coldwater Canyon Park	TreePeople location. Nursery open WED 10am to noon, and SAT 2pm to 4pm. TP
Franklin Canyon Ranch/ Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and nature trails. Regularly scheduled naturalist programs. WODOC/MRCA
Leo Carrillo State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, fishing, hiking, and surfing. Visitor center open 10am to 3pm weekends. Parking fee. CSP
Malibu Creek State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Visitor center open weekends noon to 4pm. Crafts and games for children on first and third SAT of month 12:15pm to 2:30pm. Day-use parking fee. CSP/MCD
Malibu Lagoon State Beach/ Historic Adamson House	Tours of historic Adamson House and museum WED thru SAT 11am to 3pm. Reservations required for 10 or more. TUE: groups by reservation. Tour fees. Bird walks at the state beach lagoon. Parking fee. CSP/MLMD/SMBAS
Paramount Ranch	Western town movie set. Ranger-led programs as scheduled; call 805-370-2301 for dates. Picnicking. Equestrian and hiking trails. NPS
Peter Strauss Ranch	Open 8am to sunset daily. Hillside loop trail, picnicking. Concerts as scheduled. NPS
Point Mugu State Park	Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails. Naturalist programs as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa	Hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails with access to Point Mugu State Park. Culture center is open SAT and SUN 9am to 5pm. NPS
Rocky Oaks	Hiking, equestrian trails, and picnic area. NPS
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center	Open daily from 9am to 5pm and closed some holidays. Info on Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and other national parks. Exhibits and bookstore. NPS/MRCA/CSP
Temescal Gateway Park	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and overnight group accommodations available. Parking fee. MRCA
Topanga State Park	Hiking, picnicking, equestrian, and mountain bike trails. Docent-led walks as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP/TCB
Will Rogers State Historic Park	Open 8am to sunset. Guided tour of ranch house available TUE thru SUN at 11am, 1pm, and 2pm (ranch house closed on MON). Reservations needed for groups of 25 or more. Parking fee. CSP/WRD
UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve	Environmental research and education. K-12, university level, and community programs. By prior approval only 310-206-3887. SRSMMR

Directions

- Arroyo Sequit** 34138 Mulholland Hwy, Malibu. Pacific Coast Hwy to Mulholland Hwy. Turn inland on Mulholland Hwy and go 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road.
- Caballero Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Reseda Blvd, turn south.
Lower Trailhead: 1.9 miles south just past the fountains on left side.
Upper Trailhead: Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park. 3.1 miles south at the end of Reseda Blvd near dirt Mulholland.
- California State Parks Angeles District Headquarters** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to Malibu Creek State Park entrance on left.
- Castro Crest** Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd (west of Malibu Canyon Rd). Follow Corral Canyon Rd to end (parking lot).
- Charmlee Wilderness Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, about 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Rd, 4 miles to park entrance on the left side of road.
- Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons** Ventura Fwy (101) to Chesebro Rd exit. Turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Chesebro Rd. Go north 1 mile to park entrance. Turn right and follow road to parking lot.
- Circle X Ranch** Pacific Coast Hwy to Yerba Buena Rd. Turn inland; go 5.4 miles to Circle X Ranch contact station.
Sandstone Peak Trailhead: 1 mile north of Circle X Ranch contact station on Yerba Buena Rd. Parking lot is on left.
Mishe Mokwa Trailhead: 1.75 miles north of the Circle X contact station along Yerba Buena Road. Parking lot is on right.
- Cold Creek Preserve & Stunt Ranch Reserve Area** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right) 0.25 mile. At Mulholland Hwy, turn left. Continue for 5 miles to Stunt Rd.
Lower Stunt High Trailhead: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1 mile to pullout on right.
Preserve's Lower Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1.2 miles to pullout on right. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Preserve's Upper Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 3.3 miles to pullout on left. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Top of Stunt Rd: Intersection of Schueren, Saddle Peak, and Stunt Rds.
- Coldwater Canyon Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Coldwater Canyon Ave. Go south to intersection at Mulholland Dr. Entrance is on east (left) side.
- Franklin Canyon Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr (Upper Franklin Canyon):** From Ventura Fwy (101), go 2.5 miles south on Coldwater Cyn Ave. At intersection with Mulholland Dr and Franklin Cyn Dr (directly across from Coldwater Canyon Park), turn right on Franklin Cyn Dr. Go 0.5 mile and turn left at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Park in lot on left next to nature center. (To go to *Franklin Canyon Ranch*: continue south on the reservoir road and Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn left on Lake Dr.)
Franklin Canyon Ranch (Lower Franklin Canyon): From Sunset Blvd, turn north on Beverly Dr. Continue on Beverly Dr by veering left at "to Coldwater Cyn Dr" sign and left at intersection with Coldwater Cyn Dr (look for Beverly Hills Fire Station #2). Turn right on Franklin Canyon Dr. Go 1 mile and turn right on Lake Dr. Park at main lot at end of road. (To go to *Sooky Goldman Nature Center*: continue north on Franklin Canyon Dr, past Lake Dr. Turn right at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Continue to parking lot on right.)

11 Headwaters Corner Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Mulholland Dr/Valley Circle. Go south on Mulholland Dr to Valmar Rd. Turn right on Valmar Rd. Continue south and veer right on Mulholland Hwy. Signed entrance will be on right.

12 King Gillette Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Park entrance is 0.1 mile on right.

13 Leo Carrillo State Park Pacific Coast Hwy at Mulholland Highway. **Nicholas Flat Trailhead:** From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn north on Decker Road. Travel about 2 miles and turn left on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane). Follow road to the end.

14 Malibu Bluffs Park Pacific Coast Hwy at Malibu Canyon Road.

15 Malibu Creek State Park Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to park entrance on left. **Tapia Unit:** Entrance is 1 mile south of entrance to Malibu Creek State Park. **Reagan Ranch:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 3 miles to parking area on left (just past Mulholland Hwy). **Backbone Trailhead-Malibu Canyon Road:** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go south 5 miles to parking lot on right.

16 Malibu Lagoon State Beach Pacific Coast Hwy 0.25 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1.5 miles east of Malibu Canyon Rd. Parking lot on ocean side of highway at Cross Creek Rd. **Adamson House:** 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy opposite Serra Rd.

17 Paramount Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 2.5 miles, entrance is on right side of the road.

18 Peter Strauss Ranch Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan Rd 2.8 miles. Turn left on Troutdale Dr to Mulholland Hwy. Left on Mulholland Hwy 400' then right into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland Hwy and enter main gate to go into the ranch area.

19 Point Dume State Preserve Pacific Coast Hwy to Westward Beach Rd in Malibu. Turn south and follow road to parking lot.

20 Point Mugu State Park Pacific Coast Hwy, 4 miles west of the Ventura County line. Enter park at Sycamore Canyon Campground. **Ray Miller Trailhead:** 1.6 miles west of Sycamore Canyon Campground along Pacific Coast Hwy.

21 R. H. Meyer Memorial State Beaches Pacific Coast Hwy near Encinal Canyon Rd. **El Matador State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.5 mile east of Encinal Canyon Rd. **La Piedra State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy 0.1 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd. **El Pescador State Beach:** On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.4 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.

22 Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd exit. South on Lynn Rd 5.25 miles to Via Goleta. Park entrance is on the left. **Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center:** Walk 0.3 mile up gravel road from the parking area to brown wooden building. **Wendy Trailhead:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Wendy Dr. exit. South on Wendy Dr to dirt pullout at intersection with Potrero Rd.

23 Red Rock Canyon Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on wide dirt area on the right side of road. Cross Stunt Rd and hike 1.5 miles on Calabasas Peak Fire Road into canyon.

24 Rocky Oaks Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan Rd to Mulholland Hwy. Turn west (right) on Mulholland Hwy and right again into parking lot.

25 Runyon Canyon Park Hollywood Fwy (101) to Highland Av. South to Franklin Ave. West on Franklin to Fuller, north on Fuller to dead end. Park on street. North Entrance 2.6 miles east of Laurel Canyon Blvd on Mulholland Dr.

26 Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center at King Gillette Ranch From Ventura Fwy (101): Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Go 0.1 mile and turn right into entrance of King Gillette Ranch. The visitor center is the first building on your right.

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center See #22.

27 Solstice Canyon From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd. Drive 0.25 mile to park entrance on left.

Sooky Goldman Nature Center See #10.

28 Stunt Ranch Reserve See #8.

29 Tapia Park See #15.

30 Temescal Gateway Park From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Temescal Canyon Rd. Cross Sunset Blvd.

31 Topanga State Park South from Ventura Fwy (101) or north from Pacific Coast Hwy on Topanga Canyon Blvd to Entrada Rd on east (left) side of road. Turn east on Entrada Rd and make two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd to park entrance.

Dead Horse Trailhead: From Topanga Canyon Blvd, turn East on Entrada Rd. Parking lot is 900' on left.

Los Lions Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Sunset Blvd. Continue on Sunset Blvd for 0.25 mile and turn left on Los Lions Dr. Follow road to the end.

32 Wilacre Park Ventura Fwy (101) to Laurel Canyon Blvd, south 1.5 miles to Fryman Rd. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Rd just off of Laurel Canyon Blvd.

33 Will Rogers State Historic Park 1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd, Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Hwy to Sunset Blvd. Inland 5 miles on Sunset Blvd. Entrance signs on left side of road.

34 Zuma/Trancas Canyons **Zuma Ridge Trailhead:** Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive until it ends. **Zuma Canyon Trailhead:** Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive. Turn right on Rainsford Place. Turn left on Bonsall Drive. Parking lot at end of road. **Newton Canyon Trailhead:** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan past Mulholland Hwy. Paved pullout is about 1.75 miles south of Mulholland on right, just north of Tunnel 1.



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Have questions on a program or event?
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Directory of Park Partners

AASMM	310-457-9130	Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains (www.allied-artists.com)
CCD	818-591-1701	Cold Creek Docents (www.lafn.org/community/mrt/docents.html)
CMPRD	310-317-1364	City of Malibu Parks & Recreation Dept (www.malibucity.org)
CNI	213-746-2966	The Children's Nature Institute (www.childrensnatureinstitute.org)
CNPS	818-348-5910	California Native Plant Society (www.cnps.org)
CORBA	818-206-8213	Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Assn (www.corbamt.com)
CRPD	805-495-2163	Conejo Recreation & Park District (www.crp.org)
CSP	818-880-0363	California State Parks (www.parks.ca.gov)
CWC	310-394-2799	Coastwalk California (www.coastwalk.org)
FORC	323-666-5004	Friends of Runyon Canyon
LAAS	323-876-0202	Los Angeles Audubon Society (www.losangelesaudubon.org)
LADPR	213-738-2961	County of Los Angeles Dept of Parks & Recreation (parks.lacounty.gov)
MCD	818-889-6238	Malibu Creek Docents (www.malibucreekstatepark.org)
MLMD	310-456-8432	Malibu Lagoon Museum Docents (www.adamsonhouse.org)
MRCA	310-858-7272 x131	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (www.lamountains.com)
MRT	818-591-1701	Mountains Restoration Trust (www.mountaintrust.org)
NB	310-765-4871	NatureBridge (www.naturebridge.org)
NOWW	310-455-0550	The Nature of Wildworks (www.natureofwildworks.org)
NPS	805-370-2301	National Park Service (www.nps.gov/samo)
RCDSMM	818-597-8627	Resource Conserv. District of the Santa Monica Mtns (www.rcdsmm.org)
SC	213-387-4287	Sierra Club (www.sierraclub.org)
SFVAS	818-618-1652	San Fernando Valley Audubon Society (www.sfvaudubon.org)
SFVGP	818-702-8020	San Fernando Valley Gourd Patch (www.calgourd.com)
SMBAS	310-395-6235	Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society (smbasblog.wordpress.com)
SMMC	310-589-3200	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (www.smmc.ca.gov)
SMMF	805-370-2341	Santa Monica Mountains Fund (www.samofund.org)
SMMNHA	805-488-1827	Santa Monica Mountains Natural History Assn
SMMTC	818-222-4531	Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council (www.smmtc.org)
SRSMMR	310-206-3887	UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mtns Reserve (stuntranch.ucnrs.org)
TCA	310-459-5931	Temescal Canyon Association (www.temcanyon.org)
TCD	310-455-1696	Topanga Canyon Docents (www.topangacanyondocents.org)
TOPAW	805-494-1700	Thousand Oaks Plein Air Watercolorists
TP	818-753-4600	TreePeople (www.treepeople.org)
WNPA	805-370-2302	Western National Parks Association (www.wnpa.org)
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